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Pita WITEHIRA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2871
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Application No.: 09/622,535	)	Examiner: DUDEK, James A.
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Filed: November 22, 2000	)	
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For: A MULTI-LAYER DISPLAY AND A	)	
METHOD FOR DISPLAYING	)	
IMAGES ON SUCH A DISPLAY	)	

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Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form. The listed documents were cited in an opposition proceeding for the Japanese patent corresponding to this case.

English translations of the non-English documents are enclosed.

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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